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Evils of Over-Production.

With reference to the suggested restriction of the diamond output in the South-West Africa, it is stated in Kimberley that the increased production during the current calendar year from German territory and other sources uncontrolled by the Diamond Syndicate has resulted in a very material advance in the demand for diamonds. Unusually regarding the new American tariff, which is still under discussion, and the year in the balance, which has interfered to a considerable degree with the European demand, are also disturbing factors.

There is no doubt that South Africa at the present moment is producing more diamonds than the world wants, and unless effective measures are taken to restrict production all round, a fall in prices is inevitable to the detriment of all the producers.
The great diamond crisis, five years ago, when the industry narrowly escaped complete stagnation, the De Beers Company, and the Diamond Syndicate have pursued a most prudent and conservative policy, and as a consequence De Beers was never in a stronger financial position than today. De Beers, it is well known, have refused to follow the example of other producers, and have kept a portion of their output as a reserve, but owing to the number and importance of the independent producers, Mr. Rhodes's old policy of keeping the world hungry for diamonds has been concerned to be no means so easy as it was formerly. Fortunately, it is the lower grade diamonds which are chiefly affected by undue competition. Daily Telegraph.

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Mlle. (she now assumes the use of Sonorita) had gone on the stage against her uncle's will, and the two were estranged at the time of his arrest. But the news that he had been sentenced to be shot naturally drove all bitterness from the niece's heart, and the girl made frantic appeals to the King of Spain for a reprieve. The King was advised not to interfere in the matter, and the young dancer's despairing messages to the Spanish Court remained unanswered.

A sensational sequel to this tragedy a couple of years later was enacted within the walls of the Odeon Theatre in Paris. Mlle. Ferrer happened to be performing there on an occasion when the King of Spain occupied a box, and his Majesty was so delighted with Carmelita Ferrer's dancing that, ignorant of the name she bore, or not associating it with the tragedy, he had a bouquet of flowers sent round to her dressing-room. The flowers were promptly returned to the King with a message from Mlle. Carmelita Ferrer that she was the niece of the "murdered" Socialist.

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Romances and Fortunes of The Cinema.

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Great Britain was about 500. They now
exceed 125,000. Their weekly wage-bill
probably runs into £250,000 or more,
or £12,000,000 per annum. The number
of people visiting the cinema per week
must be well over eight millions—418
million people a year! There are about
10,000 picture theatres in America, pa-
tronised by more than six million people
a day. Nearly 30 million pounds a year
are spent in admission money. These
and many other interesting facts of the
wonderful growth of the cinema are
given by Mr. Valentin Steer in his book,
The Romance of the Cinema, says The
Star.

MAKING FORTUNES IN CINEMA.

Mr. Steer points out that, whereas five-
teen years ago the only cinematograph
pictures were 40 or 50 feet films shown
as one of two music halls, the number
of picture theatres now throughout the
world is about 60,000. The cinema-
graph has caught the Chinese taste to
such an extent that German and Japanese
firms are making enormous sums in China
with moving picture shows. Two years
ago people marvelled that the crowds at
some of the Corporation processions were
so much smaller than had been antici-
pated. Mr. Steer says the real reason
why the people kept away from the Cor-
poration processions was because they did
not see the use of standing for five or
six hours under a broiling sun in a thick
crowd, with the very probable chance
of seeing nothing but the soldiers' hel-
mets, when by paying sixpence at a pic-
ture theatre the same evening they could
see the whole thing in comfort from a
cushioned seat.

The money spent on producing many
modern-day films is extraordinary. In
order to film The Siege of St. Petersburg
the Kalem Company built a bridge longer
than London Bridge across an arm of the
Mississippi and set fire to it. The
structure cost several thousand pounds,
and took many weeks to construct; yet
it was destroyed for the purpose of the
play, in a few minutes. The fort that
is mined and blown up in the same place
was built by contract in just under one
week but then the contractor had over
800 workmen employed at the job, day
and night. Nearly a quarter of a ton
of dynamite was used in the explosion
which destroyed it. In War's Haven,
two locomotive engines meet in a spec-
tacular collision on a high bridge, both
being reduced to scrap iron. That one
episode cost the company over £4,000,
yet it occupies less than four minutes
in the showing.

'MINUTE SALARIES.'

Messrs. Pathe Freres' employ more
than half a dozen famous producers, none
of whom draws less than a thousand a
year. Lawrence Griffith, of the Ameri-
can Biograph Company, draws consid-
erably over £6,000 a year for his services,
in addition to a royalty on films; while
Sidney Lloyd, who produced Kalem's 'Life
of Christ' picture in the Holy Land, was
retained at £5,000 per annum. The first
cinema play produced in England was
The Soldier's Courtship, which was acted
on the roof of the Alhambra Theatre.
Its length was only 40ft.—sufficient to
show for about a minute! Nowadays a
story film runs from 700ft. to 5,000ft.—
sufficient to last from a quarter of an
hour to two hours. Six Herbert Tree
was paid £1,000 by Messrs. Barker for
filming 'Henry VIII.' and on the day
that the transaction was completed the
company sold the Australian rights of
the film for £1,000! Thus before a single
picture was taken £2,000 had changed
hands.

Twenty-four sets of films were 'let
out' for London and provincial cinema
theatres, and each drew a weekly rental
of £60. For six weeks the twenty-four
sets were fully booked up, realising
roughly, something over £6,000, which
gives an approximate idea of the money
turned over in this business. Of course,
these prices were exceptional, owing to
the unusual nature of the pictures; but
quite ordinary films command £15 to
£20 a week. 'Que Vadis' is the first
cinematograph picture which has ever
been put up to auction. The picture is
4,000ft. in length, and plays for over two
hours. The sole rights for showing in
Great Britain only, including 'but' 15
copies of the film were sold to Messrs.
Jury for the record price of £7,600.

RICH MAN'S QUEST.

Fortune to Secure Peace and Quiet

As a public protest against shrieking
motor horns and yelping dogs, a retired
Manchester merchant has cancelled a
bequest of £30,000 to the local hos-
pitals.

'Writing to "The Daily Mail" he
says—

I have become so disgusted by the
stupidity of the authorities who allow
the health of the people to be ruined
by foolish noise from motor-cars,
yelping dogs, etc., that I have made
up my mind, as a protest, to cancel
a bequest in my will of £30,000 to
Manchester hospitals.

I shall divert this money to other
channels, where I hope it will be put
to a better use than patching up people
who do not appear to have sense enough
to protest against these evils and un-
necessary nuisances, which are destroy-
ing the health of thousands of people,
including myself.

In an interview the merchant said:
'Everybody objects to the shrieking
noise, but nobody seems to do anything
about it. I am a retired merchant, and
I am not a doctor, but I am a human
being, and I am not going to let my
money be used to support a system which
is so utterly stupid and so utterly
barbarous.'

some place where I can be quiet. I have
lived in London, Manchester, Southport,
and St. Anne-on-Sea. They are all
bad.

Now I am going to live at Chelton-
ham. The town clerk there assures me
they have by-laws against yelping dogs,
bawling hawkers, shrieking motor-car
horns, and crowing fowls. If the by-laws
are not properly enforced at Cheltonham
I shall go to live in the Harz Mountains
under a sensible Government.

I have not definitely decided what
I shall do with my money. I would like
to spend it all on powder and shot for
the people who make and encourage un-
necessary noise.'

GERMANY'S NEW GIBRALTAR.

Island-Building at Heligoland.

A correspondent of the 'Daily Mail'
writes—I am visiting Heligoland, the
German island in the North Sea, after
a two years' absence. The changes are
astonishing. Formerly a fishing island
and holiday resort, it has become a
Gibraltar of the North Sea, a great naval
fortress on which the Germans have spent
millions of marks.

When the works in progress are finish-
ed in two years the German Emperor will
have a powerful base protecting the
mouths of four rivers, including the Elbe
and the Weser. It will also be the best
point of support for his navy. Germany
will never regret the ceding of Zanzibar
for Heligoland with Great Britain in 1890.

A protecting sea wall has been built
half round the island, and from the high
'Oberland' the biggest and best Krupp
guns on disappearing platforms command
all approaches from the sea. A tunnel
pierces the island from west to north,
through which ammunition and other
material may be safely taken. Huge
searchlights discover every distant vessel
at night, and there is a wireless station.

To the south of the lower part of the
island ('Unterland') a new island
has arisen from the waters. It is half
as big as Heligoland itself and has been
built of materials brought from Germany.
This new island provides shelter for tor-
pedo-boats, destroyers, submarines, and
small cruisers. There are now in har-
bour there 41 torpedo-boats and 12 sub-
marines. Magazine and other depots
have been erected.

No one without authority is per-
mitted to pass along the road leading to this
new island, and there are scores of traps
for the unwary photographer. The cliffs
which connect the 'Oberland' with the
'Unterland' are 'fortified' with
barbed wire.

Six years ago the garrison was 100
strong. Now it is 1,200. Just now the
German High Sea Fleet is assembled
here for the manoeuvres, during which
Heligoland is to be attacked.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

Strange Statement About Burial Place.

It has always been believed that Chris-
topher Columbus was buried at Seville,
in Spain, but, according to Mr. John
B. Osborne, Assistant Secretary of State
at Washington, the remains of the dis-
coverer of America are in the Cathedral
of Santo Domingo, the capital of the Do-
minican Republic.

Mr. Osborne has just returned from a
three weeks' trip to Santo Domingo and
Haiti, and brought back with him a
remarkable story told him by the highest
officials of the Dominican Government.
It is to the effect that the remains of
Diego, the son of Christopher Columbus,
were exchanged for those of the great
discoverer, and the remains of Diego
were interred at Seville and those of his
father at Santo Domingo. Mr. Osborne
says that he has not only seen the real
remains of Columbus, but that he has
handled bones and also a bullet found
in the body after his death. This bullet
is one of the main identification marks
because Columbus was known to have
had a bullet in his body at the time of
his death.

'Emotional' colon.

The coffin containing the bones has
been removed from its original resting
place to a special chapel to which only
high officials of the Government are
allowed admittance. The inscription on
the casket bears the name 'Christopher
Columbus,' which is the Spanish for 'Chris-
topher Columbus,' with the description:
'First Admiral and Discoverer of Ame-
rica.' His son, Diego Columbus, was
known as the second admiral.

According to the 'Encyclopedia Britan-
nica,' after the funeral ceremonies
of Valladolid, Columbus' remains were
transferred to the 'Cathedral of Santo
Domingo de las Cuevas, Seville,' where
the bones of his son, Diego, the
second admiral, were also laid. Exhumed
in 1647, the bodies of both father and
son were taken over sea to Hispaniola,
and interred in the Cathedral of Santo
Domingo. On the occasion of that island
to the French, the relics were re-exhumed
and transferred to the Cathedral of
Havana, whence, after the Spanish-Ame-
rican war of 1898 and the loss of Cuba,
they were finally removed to Seville
Cathedral, where they remain.

Mr. Osborne is so sure of the accuracy
of the information he has obtained that
he has suggested that the remains found
in the Cathedral of Santo Domingo be
placed on a battlefield and buried through
the Panama Canal, when it is opened, as
a tribute to the great discoverer of the
Western Hemisphere. He also suggests
that the remains of the second admiral
be placed in the same tomb.

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MR. SHAW'S NEW PLAY.
Christian Science.



Half hidden behind the curtain, of a box on the right-hand side of the stage of the St. James's Theatre, Mr. Bernard Shaw, says the "Standard" of September 2, last, earnestly watched with a satiric smile the effect of his "Androcles and the Lion" on a very brilliant first-night audience. It is a smile about equally composed of kindness, contempt, and sheer love of mischief, and it exactly expresses the frame of mind which makes Mr. Shaw's later plays at once delightful and irritating. Delightful because they sparkle with a wit unequalled on the stage in these days, irritating because of the impression of a growing indolence or self-satisfaction on the part of the author, who "sings man" in order to raise a laugh, and who by means frequently not distinguishable from mere buffoonery.

"Androcles and the Lion" is, really, an enormously clever insult thrown in the face of the British people, or, at least, of that section which annoys Mr. Shaw by its stodgeiness and prejudice. The period is some time after Domitian, but needlessly so; Imperial Rome is only modern London in fancy dress. The Roman dandy is really the "man" of Pull-mall in a toga; and the Early Christian martyrs are any people you can think of with a kick against the existing order of things. They resemble militant suffragists as much as anything, and there are unobscured traces in the dialogue of Mr. Shaw's newspaper polemics against the Government and the "Cat and Mouse" Act. The play, in fact, is a pamphlet in dramatic form setting forth Mr. Shaw's reasons for hating this man, and the Englishman in particular, is a very ridiculous animal.

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Figure 1. The effect of the number of trials on the mean number of correct responses for the 100 trials condition. The number of correct responses was significantly higher than the number of incorrect responses for all conditions. Error bars represent the standard error of the mean.

. His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Commander.	Last report at.
Alcority	deep-sea-vessel	1650	2	2000	Comdr. Archibald Cochrane	Cruising
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Pritchard	Shanghai
Briarhart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Shanghai
Cadmus	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. Williams	Shanghai
Charub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Collin	Hongkong
Clio	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Collis Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	—	Hongkong
Fleur	cruiser, 2nd cl.	4380	10	7000	Capt. G. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,350	10	20,500	Capt. M. R. Hill	Cruising
Kinsha	river gunboat	816	4	1500	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Mertin	aloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Pasco	Labuan
Minotaur *	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Cruising
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartolot	On way to Labuan
Moorhen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Canton
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	10	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Cruising
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5800	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Cruising
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	West River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4686	—	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dornet	Hongkong
Uak	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Cruising
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	5800	Lieut.-Com. Boddam-Whetham	Cruising
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Cruising
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5800	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Cruising
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borretto	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
C. 36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. F. J. McGillewie	Hongkong
C. 37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Gaines	Hongkong
C. 38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. R. K. C. Pope	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	West River
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Stilesman	Hongkong
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.058	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West River

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	guns.	etc.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Makovitz	Foochow
Kaiser Franz Joseph I.	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. H. Nauta	Shanghai
Dupleix †	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Daveluy	Hongkong
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9730	12	19,600	Capt. Gouts	Hongkong
Decidée	French gunboat	845	10	1300	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jarville	Canton
Peloo	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongku
Dondard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteemps	Tchong-Kho
† Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloché de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Boloix	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1768	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
Yberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frégate Roussin	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Masche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	800	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucicaut, Commanding the local de-facto Indo-China						
London	German cruiser	3900	22	13,300	Capt. v. Roeburr	Swallow
Gaussenau	German armoured cruiser	11,900	36	26,000	Captain Bruhninghaus	Tientsin
Illis	German gunboat	900	12	1350	Comdr. v. Gotzrom	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanzelow	Tientsin
Leipzig	German cruiser	3350	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mönzberger	Hongkong
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Firlc	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,900	36	26,300	Capt. Roeling	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	8500	Capt. Lieut. Borrenberg	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obt. z. S. Claassen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tientsin
Tungsten	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lt. Frih. Speth v. Schulenburg	Canton
Vaterländ	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Obt. z. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Pissardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1737	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Marais	Macao

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Albany	U. S. protected cruiser	5430	10	7500	Com. M. L. Bristol	Cruising
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8900	Ensign H. A. Jones	Cavite
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. R. Hill	Cavite
Callao	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign W. L. Heiberg	Canton
Chaunoy	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Cavite
Cincinnati	U. S. protected cruiser	8123	11	10,000	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Cruising
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. O. A. Woodruff	Cavite
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. B. H. Green	Cavite
El Cano	U. S. gunboat	620	4	900	Lt. Condr. S. Gausson	Shanghai
Elates	U. S. gunboat	1292	8	1933	Comdr. G. R. Marcell	Shanghai
Maliban	U. S. station ship	1820	6	1100	Lieut. T. V. Lowe	Cavite
McMaddock	U. S. monitor	3990	6	3000	Lt. E. P. Swaz	Cebu
Monterey	U. S. gunboat	4084	4	5377	Commander J. V. Chase	Cebu
Pampanga	U. S. gunboat	243	8	—	Lieut. B. B. Taylor	Cavite
Piedrasnegra	U. S. sea going tug	854	2	1600	Lieut. S. W. Wallace	Cavite
Pompey	U. S. Repair ship	3068	—	—	Lieut. W. O. Wallace	Cavite
Quincy	U. S. gunboat	350	2	308	Lieut. J. J. Hannigan	Shanghai
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4380	14	1800	Lt. Comdr. T. W. Warburg	Swatow
Samar	U. S. gunboat	243	8	330	Lt. G. O. Dickason	Shanghai
* Santiago	U. S. armored cruiser	8113	11	11,401	Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Swatow
Villahermosa	U. S. gunboat	270	9	318	Lieut. R. Day	Shanghai
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would help his country to protect herself more effectively, and in consequence assist her further progress and welfare. Turkey's ambition, he added, was to remain peaceful and to work for the consolidation of her vast territories, in order to achieve the development of their moral and material progress. To realise this noble task Turkey appealed to England for assistance.

As to the new ship, Sir Trevor Dawson, the deputy chairman of Vickers Company, who presided at the luncheon which followed the launch, said that the Reshadieh embodied the very latest devices in artillery, armour, machinery, and construction, and had a tonnage double that of any war vessel at present in the Turkish Navy. In the disposition of her armour she was far in advance of other vessels, as special protection had been provided for attack from the surface of the water, from under the water, and from the air; and as regards power of attack, her primary and secondary guns collectively exceeded in energy those of any ship at present in commission. All this, we may add, is borne out in the description of the vessel published in Engineering. Finally, as Sir Vincent Caillard, a director of the Vickers Company, and with long and intimate associations with Turkey and Egypt, pointed out in his speech, in responding for the builders, it is a happy augury that the Reshadieh was launched on the first day after the Bairam—the great feast which follows fasting.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. T. F. Hough returned yesterday from Home, via Siberia.

An Organ Recital will be given in St. John's Cathedral on 14th inst. at 5.30 p.m.

One fatal case of plague appears to-day's return. It occurred on the 5th floor of No. 106 First Street.

The result of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company's prize competition No. 7 is given on page 1 of this issue.

Rosario Oswald, who is known in Hongkong, was arrested by the police at Honolulu on September 25 on a charge of having stolen \$2,000 in Shanghai.

The libel action brought against Mr. S. L. Crosby, editor of the "Bangkok Daily Mail," in the American Consular Court by a member of the police force has been settled out of court.

Army Schoolmistress Miss J. Conway, from Cork, has been posted to Hongkong for duty in place of Miss L. M. Dwyer, who has resigned. Miss Conway will arrive by the Somali on 3rd November.

A Chinese contractor was ordered to pay \$500 compensation, by Mr. Hazeland to-day, to a woman who received severe injuries to her foot by careless blasting operations at Pokfulam. The woman was standing nearly one hundred yards away when she was struck by two large pieces of granite.

The plague season which seems to have lasted longer than usual this year is now apparently at an end; last week only three cases were notified making the total for the year to date 359, of which 325 were fatal. The only other cases of communicable disease reported were of cholera and eight of enteric fever. One of the latter patients was a German, the rest being Chinese.

The H. T. "Sudan" with the 2nd Battalion, Gloucestershire Regt. and details for North China on board, is due to arrive at Hongkong on Saturday. Only two Staff Nurses, and five women and seven children R. G. A. are to disembark. Two officers, two Staff Nurses, one Warrant Officer as indulgent passenger, and one man as "entitled passenger" embark on Sunday for conveyance to the North.

A schoolmaster named Wagner, of Degerloch, Wittenburg, after killing his wife and four children, went to the neighbouring village of Mühlhausen, where he shot eight more persons fatally and wounded twenty others. When he appeared in court, Wagner said that he had desired to "terrify the whole world." In one of his letters a few days before the crime he said: "There are too many people in the world. Half of them ought to be slaughtered, as they are not worth the food wasted on them."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

About forty truck owners were fined \$4 each at the Magistracy this morning for leaving vehicles unattended. Sergeant Watt prosecuted.

For stealing two jars at Yau-mat, valued at 50 cents, a Chinese was to-day sent to prison for one month with four hours' stocks by Mr. Hazeland.

A Chinese aged 23 has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries sustained by falling from a tram car whilst it was in motion.

A Chinese clerk at 9 Yung Wo Lane has reported to the police that during the last three days a thief stole from a vacant house No. 14 Arbuthnot Road, four brass gas brackets, valued at \$30.

Two men were charged before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy this morning with killing a Chinese dog belonging to Sanitary Inspector Pearson at Yau-mat. The case was remanded until Friday.

The Chaplain to the Forces will be glad to receive, either at the Peak Hotel or Chaplain's room, Scandal Point, gifts of papers, magazines and books for the use of the troops returning home on the troopship shortly.

The orchestra which plays at frequent intervals during the day at the Grand Hotel has proved an immense attraction, and Mr. Crow is to be congratulated upon the success of his enterprise. The music played is of a high order, and very enjoyable.

An elderly Chinese appeared before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy this morning on a charge of infringing the Merchandise Marks Act at West Point. The man's method of getting a livelihood, as explained by P. C. Swann, was that he picked up cigarette ends, and made up "new" cigarettes, which he placed in old packets sold by the British American Tobacco Company. A fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment was ordered, and the Magistrate further ordered the cigarettes that had been seized to be destroyed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

It is notified that Mr. C. Montague Edwards, manager of the Union Insurance and China Traders Insurance Companies from this date.

Captain Kemp, C.I.E., who is well-known on the China Station, where he served in the expedition for the relief of the Peking Legation, has been appointed to the command of the battleship Duncan at the Nore.

Commander F. A. N. Cromie has been appointed to the command of the Rosario and for the submarine flotilla at Hongkong, of which the Rosario is the mother ship.

Commander Cromie joined the service in May, 1899, and was promoted to the rank of commander recently. As a midshipman he took part in the Boxer campaign of 1900, and was mentioned in despatches for good work at Tientsin, and holds the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society for attempting to save the life of a seaman who was washed overboard from a submarine at Spithead, 1906.

OLYMPIC TENNIS CLUB CONCERT.

A Promenade Concert will be held on ground of the above Club, at Kowloon, to-morrow evening. An excellent programme has been arranged and, if the weather is fine, the concert should be a great success. A string orchestra, trained by Mr. M. D. Silva, will play selections during the evening and Mr. P. J. West will give an exhibition of his amusing Maracallas. Among other well-known vocalists, Messrs. R. E. White and W. B. Cawsey which help to make the concert a success.

The programme is as follows:—

- PART I.
1. Overture.....Orchestra.
 2. Tenor Solo: "Love Could I Only Tell Thee".....Capel.
 3. Solo.....Mr. W. B. Cawsey.
 4. Humorous Song.....Selected.
 5. Song....."My Old Shako".....Trotter.
 6. Piccolo Solo.....Whistling Polka.....Mr. C. D. Silva.
 7. Musical Sketch.....Orchestra.
 8. Selection.....Interval.

- PART II.
1. Overture.....Orchestra.
 2. Duet....."Watchman what of the Night".....Sergeant Messrs. R. E. White and W. B. Cawsey.
 3. Solo....."Selected".....Mrs. Lambert.
 4. Living Marionettes.....West.
 5. Song....."My Dreams".....Tooti.
 6. Piano Solo....."Rhonda Capriccio".....Mendelssohn.
 7. Humorous Quartette.....Mr. M. D. Silva.
 8. Selection.....The "Kinks".

This Programme is subject to alteration.

CHILDREN'S COLDS.

WHY let the children rack their little bodies in such a distressing manner when you can so easily cure their colds with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.'S BIG TASK.

TO RAISE \$50,000 IN A FORTNIGHT.

Providing New Headquarters.

Emulating the example set by numerous branches in America and recently in London the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong, needing the large sum of \$50,000 to provide for itself new headquarters, has set out to collect the money in a very timely way by means of a task. Three days have elapsed since the members commenced their big task, and so far they have done exceedingly well, the contributions up to date reaching the large sum of over \$22,000. The need for a headquarters building is very great. For twelve years the Y.M.C.A. has been housed in rented quarters, and last spring was compelled to remove from its premises in Queen's Road to the new Y.M.C.A. Students Hostel which was erected last year at a cost of \$45,000. Here the association, with its thousand members, is very much crowded, and the students living in the hostel are also to some extent inconvenienced.

A spacious site has been secured opposite the existing building, and upon it will be erected premises which will enable the association to carry on its many activities under almost ideal conditions. The new building, which will be somewhat similar to one at San Juan, Porto Rico, a substantial structure of four floors, will contain a large gymnasium, swimming pool, an auditorium to seat 800 to 900, educational rooms, offices, social and billiard rooms, and will also have a roof garden, from which a fine view of the harbour will be obtained. In addition to these conveniences for members the association will provide a reading room and library for the free use of the public.

Naturally an association possessing the limited financial resources of the local area would not be able to undertake to finance a scheme of such magnitude in Hongkong. When the project was mooted, the International Committee, largely through the good offices of Dr. John R. Mott, a great friend of the Y.M.C.A. in China, guaranteed to provide \$150,000 for the building if the residents of Hongkong provided the site. The Government of Hongkong, recognising the value to the Colony of such work as the Y.M.C.A. is doing, generously agreed to sell the site mentioned, fronting Bridge Street, at the greatly reduced price of about \$37,000 something under two-thirds of its market value. Expenses in connection with the site will bring its total cost to something like \$50,000, and this sum the association has set itself the task of raising within a fortnight.

Twenty teams of canvassers, each consisting of sixteen members, are at work, and the result of their efforts is shown daily on a barometer outside the Chinese Commercial Union's premises in Queen's Road Central. Among the latest donations are \$1,000 from the Eng Hok Fong, \$500 from the China Hong Nin Insurance Company, and a similar contribution from the Lin Yik Insurance Company.

The organization responsible for the effort consists of Sir Kai Ho Kai, Kt., C.M.G., Mr. S. W. Tso and Dr. T. M. Wan, patron; Mr. J. M. Wong, Dr. Ho Nai Ho, Messrs. Lam Wai, B. W. Tse, Ng Kai, Chan Siu Hing, Mr. Wing Chan and Teng Kon Shing, executive committee; and Mr. McPherson, the secretary of the Chinese section of the association, is organising the work.

The collectors are chiefly appealing to Chinese but subscriptions from Europeans will not be refused if offered. The association is apparently confident of success; this morning a start had already been made to clear and level the site.

THE TROOPING SEASON.

Major D. C. Faichnie, Army Ordnance Department, from Stirling, has been posted to Hongkong instead of Major McG. Grear, A.O.D., to relieve Major J. A. Stewart, A.O.D.

Major D. C. Faichnie's first commission was in the Leicestershire Regt., which he joined in March 1894, being promoted Lieutenant in November 1897 and Captain April 1902. Transferring to the Army Ordnance Department as Ordnance Officer 4th Class, April 1904, he was advanced to 3rd Class, August 1908, and promoted to the substantive rank of Major, April 1911. He served in the South African War from 1899 to 1902 and has the Queen's and King's medals.

Captain T. C. Lawes, R.G.A., from Sheerness comes out to the 83rd Coy. R.G.A., instead of Captain G. B. Bullock. Captain Lawes joined the Royal Artillery from the Militia Force, Victoria, as 2nd Lieutenant in May 1900, was promoted Lieutenant in November 1901, and Captain in May 1913. Captain Lawes has the West Africa medals of 1897-8 and 1900.

ENGLISH WINS AT BERLIN.

English runners won three out of four events for which they entered at the recent international Olympic contests of the Berlin Sport Club, taking the first, second, and third places in one event. In the 200 metres race Appleby beat the German record by 1-10sec.

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.

DON'T doctor your blood for rheumatism. Use an external application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In a few days it will get you up and out into the sunshine, then nature will restore the rich red blood to your veins and you will be free from the system of this troublesome disease. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

WHAT IS FAIR COMMENT?

SOLICITOR AND LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

The recent case in which Mr. G. L. Duncan, of Messrs. McEwen, Frickel and Co., was heavily fined for being in possession of cocaine and morphine was recalled at the Magistracy this morning, when Mr. P. W. Goldring, the solicitor for the defence, appeared before Mr. Hazeland and remarked upon the comment made in local newspapers. He asked His Worship to let him say a word or two more on the question of these articles, because he thought the line should be drawn upon the one appearing on the eve of the hearing of the case, and the articles printed after judgment had been given; because his point was that the case until the time for appealing had passed was still sub judice. These articles appearing after the judgment were strong and unfair comment before the time for appealing had expired. It might have been in this case that they would appeal on the question of fact. In that case it would be probable that they would apply for and arrange to have a jury, and for that reason he considered these articles as unfair. One had not the smallest amount of faith in the Bench or the Bar in this colony. He was not afraid of anything being written to prejudice the Magistrates of the colony, but until seven days had elapsed from an appeal the case was sub judice. It was the practice of all well-conducted newspapers at home to wait for that period before commenting. It was known immediately after the case by the members of the Press in Court that they intended to appeal, on the question of law at any rate. The application was made for the stated case almost immediately, and that was why he thought that some comment from the Bench would be made as to the desirability of these articles appearing; and it would possibly be the best way of notifying the Press to exercise little discretion while the case was still sub judice. The proper course would be to apply to commit them for contempt of Court, but that would involve a lot of trouble, and he thought the satisfactory method would be to ask the Worship to express some opinion on the methods adopted by the two papers in question. There were certain phrases in the "South China Morning Post" on the morning following the judgment, which could not be construed in anything but a malicious way. He would lay stress upon the statement, however, that until the time for appealing had expired a newspaper should not make comments of that kind, particularly having regard to the extravagant language used on all the occasions. Mr. Hazeland—I do not propose to say more than that I do not consider it within my province to take any action in the matter.

BANK NOTE CASES.

Defendant Discharged.

MR. JENKIN'S OPINION OF THE POLICE.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, Mr. Wood discharged a Chinese who had been charged with being in possession of \$20,583 in Canton notes, supposed to have been stolen outside the Colony. The notes were seized at No. 1 Wing Sung Street.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, defended.

Mr. Jenkin—it follows that the money will be returned.

Mr. Wood—The money is in these hands.

Mr. Jenkin—The police at present.

Mr. Wood—I then make no order about it.

Mr. Jenkin—Then I apply to you to make an order.

Mr. Wood—Under what Section?

Mr. Jenkin said under the Magistrate's Ordinance, Section 38. On failing to prove a larceny the right of possession is the right of the person who had possession before the police entered the charge. It would not be in pursuance of the Magistrate's function if the Magistrate did not return the notes to the man.

The Crown Solicitor said that the notes were seized, and this man came forward to claim them. He was consequently "run in."

Mr. Jenkin—He offered to surrender.

Mr. Hodgson said he was threatened by other parties with an action in relation to these notes.

Mr. Jenkin—The other parties being the Canton Government.

Mr. Hodgson said he would issue an originating summons this afternoon. Mr. D'Almada claimed the notes. He did not think it was a case in which the Magistrate should make an order.

Mr. Wood—The position is that civil proceedings are pending.

Mr. Hodgson—Not yet.

Mr. Jenkin said that the mere fact that a representative of the police says he was threatened by other parties had nothing to do with Mr. Wood. His client was charged with being in possession of certain property that was received knowingly to have been stolen. "If he is discharged," said Mr. Jenkin, "he is as much entitled to that money as I am to the money in my pocket. The police are not 'Gods Almighty' and they have no right to these notes whatever. If they like to sue him or anybody else in an action by the Chinese Government, they can do so."

Mr. Wood indicated that he would give his decision on Saturday with regard to the disposal of the notes.

Another case was adjourned in which three Chinese are charged with unlawful possession of bank notes.

Since the case was adjourned, we learn that the Canton Government has withdrawn its claim to the notes, and the police have agreed to hand over the notes found at No. 1, Wing Sung Street, to Mr. D'Almada's client.

SCOTLAND AND BEAUTY.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, taking part in the Dumfries Flower Show, which the Duchess of Norfolk opened recently, said that until recent years Scotland had suffered from a deficiency of the aesthetic sense. Intellectual beauty she always magnified. Moral beauty she had ever gloried in. But beauty for its own sake and symbolical beauty she had somewhat sternly put aside. "This state of matters was now being remedied."

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon, when Mr. D. W. Tristram, President, occupied the chair. Others present were Dr. Fitzwilliams, Mr. Ng Hon Tin, Col. Irwin, Mr. Chan Kai Ming, Hon. Mr. E. A. Howett, C.M.G., Dr. P. Clark, M.O.H., and Mr. W. Brown-Bowlands, Secretary.

Permission was granted to erect an additional recreation at University Gate Lodge.

The remaining business was concluded.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report for presentation to shareholders at the eleventh ordinary general meeting, to be held at the Office of Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., on Wednesday, October 15 at 12.15 p.m., states:—

The Directors beg to submit their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st May, 1913.

The Profit and Loss Account is \$8,917.11 against \$18,554.99 last year and the balance at credit of Profit and Loss \$9,404.96 which the Directors recommend should be apportioned as follows:—

Write off Machinery.....\$ 2,000.00
Write off Buildings.....3,050.00
Carry forward to new account.....4,404.96
\$9,404.96

Directors.—Mr. Ed. Osborne retired, and his place on the Board was taken by Mr. Francis Maitland whose election requires confirmation. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Auditor.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. O'D. Goudry, who offers himself for re-election.

F. Maitland, Chairman.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1913.

BALANCE SHEET ON 31st MAY, 1913.

LIABILITIES.

Capital:—20,000 shares @ \$5.00.....\$100,000.00
Sundry Creditors.....8,917.11
Accounts Payable.....8,301.02
Profit and Loss.....9,404.96
\$122,654.09

ASSETS.

Land:—Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1157.....\$27,900.50
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1269.....2,218.00
29,118.50

Buildings:—as per last a/c.....39,368.88
Since added.....8,788.98
48,157.86

Machinery:—as per last a/c.....26,478.41
Less Written off.....6,000.00
20,478.41
Since added.....5,388.23
25,866.64

Less Estimated value of Furniture & Fixtures 1,000.00
24,866.64

Furniture and Fixtures.....1000.00
Stock of Coal and Stores on hand.....3,383.68
Unexpired Fire Insurance.....427.68
Sundry Debtors.....1,456.00
Accounts Receivable.....9,917.29
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Balance.....5,388.51
\$122,654.09

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

(For the year ended 31st May, 1913.)

To Bad Debts written off.....\$ 1,428.51
Repairs and Renewals.....4,825.32
Insurance.....683.34
Directors' and Auditor's Fees.....1,050.00
Profit.....9,404.96
\$17,112.13

By Balance from 1st year.....\$6,891.86
Add Directors' Fees waived.....1,001.00
Scrip Fees.....44.00
Interest.....330.66
Balance of Working a/c.....8,917.11
\$17,112.13

C. P. CHATER, F. Maitland, E. J. CHAPMAN, Directors.

I report that I have audited the above balance sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company in Hongkong, and in my opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit the true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs on the 31st May, 1913 according to the best of my information and the explanations given, and as shown by the books of the Company. I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. The Stocks are as certified by the Manager.

A. O'D. Goudry, Auditor.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1913.

OFFICER DISMISSED HIS SHIP.

At a naval court-martial at Chatham recently, Lieutenant Andrew Neville Swainson, of the battleship Hibernia, was ordered to be dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded for being absent without leave when the ship was under orders to proceed to sea.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children who have colds should be kept at home and of the secret until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture beds, which form in the child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN RAILWAY DISASTER.

14 KILLED; 17 INJURED.
LONDON, Oct. 7.

A Donsk message states that the Kiof-St. Petersburg express collided with an unpowered engine. Fourteen people were killed and seventeen were injured.

THE IRISH NATIONALISTS

CONGRATULATIONS FROM AMERICA.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
Reuter's New York correspondent states that at a Home Rule meeting a resolution was passed congratulating the people at home upon their advancement in the struggle for an Irish Parliament. The Irish Party was heartily commended on their determination to refuse a conference or compromise with the noisy and ridiculous handful of spoils-hunters and reactionaries who were in no sense entitled, politically, morally, or numerically, to represent or speak for Ulster. Five thousand dollars were collected at the meeting.

A SIGNIFICANT MEETING.

Much significance is attached to the meeting of Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Bonar Law in London this afternoon. It is stated that what was discussed was as to whether the basis of a conference was possible. This is given prominence together with the fact that Mr. Asquith is to-day Minister in Attendance on the King at Balmoral Castle.

OBITUARY.

CANON SHEENAN.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
The death is announced of Canon Sheehan.

[Note.—The Rev. Canon Patrick Augustine Sheehan, D.D., was Canon of Clonfert since 1893, and parish priest of Duganville since 1895. He was born at Malinbeg, Co. Londonderry, on St. Patrick's Day, 1852. He obtained his D.D. from Pope Leo XIII in 1902, and was the author of numerous essays and lectures.—Ed. C.M.]

IMPERIAL NAVAL CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

LONDON, Oct. 6.
The Daily Telegraph says that Mr. Asquith, as President of the Committee of Imperial Defence, has decided not to summon an Imperial Naval Conference, a meeting of which was expected shortly. The journal adds that the decision is doubtless due to the political situation in the United Kingdom.

In a leading article, the Telegraph rigorously condemns the subordination of the affairs of the Empire to political exigencies in Great Britain.

DEALING WITH A SCOURGE.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED.

LONDON, Oct. 6.
The Morning Post says that the appointment of a Royal Commission on Venereal Disease will be announced in a few days. There will be about 15 members on the Commission, some of whom will be women.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ TO VISIT SPAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 6.
President Poincaré has started on a visit to King Alfonso at Madrid.

THE TROUBLED BALKANS.

LONDON, Oct. 6.
The Turkish Plenipotentiary has arrived at Athens to re-open the negotiations.
The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung (Berlin) says that the past week shows an improvement both in the Serbo-Albanian and the Greco-Turkish difficulties, and the danger which seemed to threaten the work of Peace, owing to the premature opening of the Aegean Islands question, has apparently been averted.

HAMBERLIN'S PAIN BALM.

THERE is nothing so good for muscular rheumatism, sprains, lameness, cramps of the muscles, bruises and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will effect a cure in less time than any other treatment. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE DUBLIN STRIKE.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

A telegram from Dublin states that the men have accepted, while the employers have refused, the Board of Trade's proposals for a settlement of the strike.

The scheme proposes the appointment of Conciliation Committees consisting of masters and men; but, first, the men have to meet the management.

The report declares that no community could exist if sympathetic strikes become the general policy of Trade Unionists.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S WEDDING.

PRESENTS VALUED AT £100,000.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
It is announced that the public will not be admitted to view the wedding presents sent to Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife. It is estimated that the value of the presents is £100,000. Pearls, which are the gems of the season, figure largely among the jewellery.

THE TURKISH NAVY.

PURCHASING WARSHIPS AND ENGAGING OFFICERS.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
Reuter learns that Captain Renouf, commander of the Turkish warship "Hamidieh," has gone to Rome and London to purchase warships and engage officers so as to place the Ottoman Navy on a stronger basis.

ANOTHER BRUSH WITH THE SUFFRAGETTES.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
Miss Kenney was re-arrested at a meeting in London, protesting against the "Cat and Mouse" Act. There was a fierce struggle in face of infuriated women. Eight arrests were effected for obstructing the police.

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
At the National Sporting Club, Kid Lewis won the featherweight Championship of England, knocking out Alec Lambert in the seventeenth round.

YUAN SHIH KAI RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

PEKING, Oct. 7.
After twelve hours' balloting, Yuan Shih Kai was elected President of China, receiving 507 votes to 179 votes given to Li Yuan Hung.
The result has been received with enthusiasm.
Reuter's Peking correspondent learns that Great Britain will announce that she recognises the new regime next Friday.

(Wah Teo Yat Po's Service.)

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

YUAN SHIH KAI RETURNED.

A LARGE MAJORITY.

PEKING, Oct. 7.

Yuan Shih Kai has been re-elected President of the Republic of China by 507 out of 708 votes cast in the two houses.

The result of the voting was done at night at ten o'clock, as follows: Yuan Shih Kai 507 votes; Li Yuan Hung 179; Wu Ting Feng 33; Sun Yat Sen 13; Tong Shao Yi 5; Kang Yiu Wei 11; Liang Chi Chao 4; Feng Kuo Chang 2; Wang Shao Ming 1; Tsou Chun Hsuan 2.

At the close of the election a flashlight photograph taken in the Chung Yi Yuan frightened the members, who mistook the ignition of the flash powder for a bomb explosion.

The Foreign Legations were notified of Yuan Shih Kai's election, and the Republic was officially recognised by Japan, followed by Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria and other Powers.

The election of a Vice-President is proceeding to-day.

THE CHINESE MODERN NOVEL.

(Specially Contributed to the "China Mail.")

THE CHINESE MODERN NOVEL.

The value of fiction has been differently appraised by moralists and thinkers, but often the subjective predilections of the critics have given the "leading to the judgment expressed. It is well-known that Napoleon could not endure a novel, and thought that every moment devoted to such literature was wasted or even worse than thrown away. For the reader, he observed that his mind filled with unrealities. A recent critic said of Hall Caine's new work, "The woman thou lovest me," "not one marriage in ten thousand is likely to be contracted under the conditions painted by the novelist." Napoleon was once passing through his palace and saw one of the Maids of Honour reading a work of fiction. He was very wrathful; took it from her hand, and gave her a good lecture. Mary Wortley Montagu is very severe in her judgment. "Writers of novels and romances in general bring a double loss to their readers—they rob them both of their time and their money; representing men, manners, and things, that never have been, nor are likely to be; either confounding or perverting history and truth inflating the mind or committing violence upon the understanding." It is hardly possible to say anything more caustic than this.

On the other hand, we know that when there were fewer novels, they were read with great avidity and delight, which shows that there is some faculty of the mind that is attracted, and charmed by the adventures and escapades of hero and heroine, whose fortunes become as exciting as actual history. It is said that when Richardson's work "Pamela" was published, a blacksmith at Windsor used to sit on his anvil in the summer evenings and read it aloud to an admiring group of listeners, most of whom could not themselves read. When the work drew near the end, the crowd of listeners was great and when the last page was reached, and the hero and heroine were happily wedded, the whole crowd went off, as move by an impulse, and actually rang the church bells in commemoration of the happy result, as though the wedding were actually taking place among them.

Whatever warriors and moralists may, it is certain that many people like a good story, and the taste for such literature has become greatly strengthened during the last half-century, and apparently it is not likely to be superseded of the highly favoured feast that is weekly prepared to satisfy such a taste.

When we turn our attention to the question of novels in China, we find that in this branch of literature the Chinese have not been behind the west in quantity; rather they were in the van; and works of fiction have long been in high favour. The "Dream of the Red Chamber," and the "Dream of the Golden Chamber," to English readers these works seem endlessly long, and the mechanism somewhat intricate. We have known a sinologist who commenced to translate the "Dream of the Red Chamber," and gave up his hand after going through with his work. On the other hand, such a work as the "Jade Garden" meets an immortal at Everlast is finally conceived, and simply worked out. It seems to reproduce "life in China eight hundred years ago"; the hero is a descendant of flowers, his garden might be the envy of the Greeks, his happiness be envied by an Emperor. The conclusion of the writer is that "He who loves and protects flowers promotes his own happiness; on the contrary, he who hates and destroys them involves himself in the direst calamities." Of course, the story is the theatre for the activities of many characters, good and bad, men and fairies, and the supernatural plays an important part in such stories; immortals and fairies moving to and fro, with the same ease and frequency as the old men and maidens of the rural village. What percentage of the Chinese read these older stories it is difficult to say. Some affirm that the "Liao Chai" may be seen in the hands of thousands of the "common people," who while away their hours of leisure by coming again and again the remarkable adventures of the ten thousand heroes and heroines of this wonderful series of stories. On the other hand some students think that the work is far too literary and the situation too obscure for any mind who has not been thoroughly educated according to Chinese canons, and therefore though the work may be often found in the hands of many readers, it is impossible to believe that any substantial number can enter into its meaning or understand its references, its wit and its satire.

When we approach the modern novel, we have to do with a new article. The older books were long, and suggested leisure and length of life such as obtained during the years of Yao and Shun, when duties were few and there was more leisure. The new novel is generally comprised into one volume, and it would seem that somewhere there is a subtle sympathy between the East and West in this regard. Our three volumes of work have been boiled down to one, and, indeed, amongst modern European volumes it is rare to find a work, comprising so much to say as Charles Lever's "Charles O'Malley." So far as we are aware, amongst Chinese modern novels and especially amongst those which are written for the million, brevity is the desideratum and simplicity the object aimed at. The style adopted, however, varies very greatly. We have before us some which are penned in very simple Chinese, whilst others, of no more ambitious dimensions, are couched in language so elusive, filled with references so unusual, and loaded with "literary gems" so profusely, that not even moderately educated Chinese are able to detect the meaning and the allusion, and probably in some cases are not able to discover it at all. We have, however, reached the limits of this sketch, and propose to defer our analysis of one or two of these works to another article. And this, by the way, reminds us of the very Chinese writers close their chapters. The situation, if as usual, is piquant; the reader is asked to read the next chapter. If he wishes to see how things are straightened out.

SPORTING.

Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Football Club.

(Specially Contributed to the China Mail.)

A morning contemporary has published an excellent article on the present situation so far as the Association and the Hongkong Football Club are concerned. It will no doubt come as a great surprise to many that a resolution was passed at the recent annual meeting of the Club, not to affiliate with the Association. Wiser counsels have prevailed, however, and there is to be a conference between four members of the Club and Mr. Eager, the Association's Hon. Sec. at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow evening, which should explain those matters which require it, and straighten out this unfortunate deadlock. If this is accomplished, as nearly all hope it will be, all will then have joined in for the general good of the game. Much has already been written on the subject and much more said but one item in particular calls for special notice. That is the statement of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax at the meeting of the Club to the effect that the Association is more representative of the "floating" than of the remaining population. This is true, the reason being that what may be called the "floating" clubs are in a large majority, and, further, the neglect of the Club itself to secure a larger share of representation on the Council of the Association. They cannot say that it was formed without their knowledge. Two of the oldest and ablest of their playing members were among the pioneers of the movement. At the initial meeting they were represented and some of them accepted office while three places on the Council were reserved for civilians alone in addition to officials and club representatives. One of these places was filled and the other two stood over for a month to see if anyone sufficient, by interested would be nominated, but none being forthcoming, they were filled by two officers from H.M.S. Triumph and the D.C.L.I. respectively, it being clearly stated at the meeting by the Club members present that civilians could not be obtained.

Unquestionably, the Naval and Military element have working keenly for the formation of a live Association. Most of them have had experience of County Associations at Home and know their value. They desired only to see a similar one installed in Hongkong and as the civilians had neglected to provide such an association they made one for them. Then the Hongkong Football Club are suddenly aroused for their annual meeting and are annoyed—yes, very much annoyed—to find that if they want to play football with others than themselves they have to join this newly formed Association. And some rather pointed remarks are reported to have been said about the men who had worked to form this Association, and even those well-meaning individuals, the referees, came in for some of it!

There can be few, if any, really sound arguments against affiliation. For one thing, those most interested in the Association, thoroughly know their business; they know football and its management from A to Z. And the association is in direct affiliation to the English F. A. They could not affiliate to the Amateur F. A. which besides being as dead as a doornail is not even recognised by the Naval and Army Football Associations at Home. The aliphad manner, in which competitions have been managed or rather mis-managed with only one meeting a year, to which the majority were too disgusted to attend, are to be things of the past. Coming to the actual players themselves surely if the Naval and Army players have no fear of the "pains and penalties" of the Association, those of the Club should have no qualms on this score?

In some quarters it is truly stated that the bone of contention is the Interpart question. If that is so, then all is likely to be well for it is understood that several members of the Association have a proposal on this subject that cannot fail to meet with the approval of all.

In conclusion let me say that the clubs now in the Association are quite satisfied. They thoroughly understand the advantages, and already league matches are going on merrily under admirable management. With the big ships from the North (all to be affiliated) back in the Colony, what more in the way of football can any ardent "soccerite" expect or desire.

United Services Football League Meeting.
There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting held in the R. A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, last night. The Chairman, Captain T. A. Robertson, presided, being supported by Mr. E. W. Fager, Vice-Chairman, and Sgt. A. A. Wilson, Hon. Secretary.
An application was read from H. M. Skips "Fame" and "Otter" to enter the 2nd Division as a combined team. This was withdrawn by their representative at the meeting on account of the uncertainty existing of the ships being able to complete such a long fixture list.

PRESENTATION.
A pleasing item in the proceedings occurred when Captain Robertson was called upon to present eleven medals to the 88th Coy., R.E.A., in recognition of their being runners up to the Royal Engineers in the competition last season. Captain Robertson handed the souvenirs to Bombr. Woods, Secretary 88th Coy., R.E.A., and congratulated the team on having done so well against strong opposition. Bombr. Woods then withdrew the players were very pleased at receiving such valuable mementoes of a pleasant season's sport. The medals were of silver with gold centres, and inscribed "United Services Football League" in enamel.

AUDITION ELUVED.
As showing that the league mean to do their business in a sound manner, Sgt. Wilson proposed the election of two auditors to examine the League's accounts at the end of the season. This was carried. Chief Writer E. E. Smith, H.M.S. Tamar, Sgt. A. Smith, Band, D.C.L.I., being selected, both consenting to act.

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The League Secretary found all present in agreement when he spoke of the urgent necessity of providing a trophy for the winners of their strong 2nd Division. He said that the honour of being at the top of eleven good clubs merited a trophy. Several representatives spoke in support of this, it being mentioned that the Soldiers' Club having already given a trophy for the 1st Division, it would be an excellent thing if the Royal Naval Canteen would similarly favour the 2nd Division. Nobody, of course, objected to this and it is sincerely hoped that the application will be successful.
The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 3.

SUMMARY COURT.

A Sikh's Claim.

A Sikh watchman employed at the Tea Factory sued a kinsman in the Summary Court this morning to recover \$150 which he alleged he deposited with the defendant for safe custody on December last.

Plaintiff, who was represented by Mr. C. F. Mason of Mr. F. X. D'Almada's office, said he arrived in the Colony two and a half years ago with \$40. Out of his wages he saved \$150, and on December 15 last year, fearing that he might lose the money if he carried it about, he gave it to defendant for safe custody. He took no receipt, trusting defendant, who was bound to him by a tie of brotherhood. Recently he asked for the return of his money but defendant denied that he owed it to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who represented defendant, plaintiff admitted that he had recently been out of work for six or seven months, but he lived during that time on \$30 which he retained from his savings; his food, rice, only cost him \$2 to \$2.50 a month during that period. He was living with defendant when the money was handed over in the presence of two other Sikhs. He admitted that he quarrelled with defendant on September 14 and that he issued the writ on the following day, but denied that he took any part in the recent Sikh controversy or even knew anything about it, explaining that he was a man of retiring habits.

Witnesses called two witnesses, but they did not substantiate his story. Having heard the defendant, his Lordship said the onus rested on plaintiff to establish his case. He had not done this, so there would be judgment for defendant with costs.

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